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METHODS FOR FORMING CONJUGATES THEREOF**

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Sir:

A Petition to Revive was granted on September 15, 2003 for the above-identified patent application. This Petition was submitted with a Response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 24, 2001.

In the Notification of the Grant of the Petition, the application was stated as having been forwarded to Technology Center AU 1623 for further processing. However, to date we have not received any further communication from the PTO regarding this application.

Therefore, we are inquiring as to the current status of this application.

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